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FOR: Buffer Compositions with Volatile  
Combustion Products for Use with Gas-phase or  
Vapor-Phase Element-Specific Detectors

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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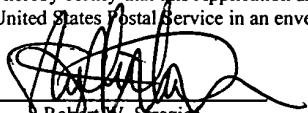
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**BUFFER COMPOSITONS WITH VOLATILE COMBUSTION PRODUCTS WITH  
GAS -PHASE OR VAPOR-PHASE ELEMENT-SPECIFIC DETECTORS**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Priority Claimed

(x)Yes ( )No

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